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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/713,450 )  
Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND )  
SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED )  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

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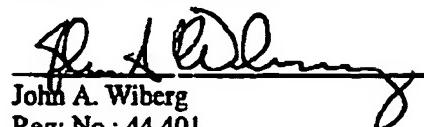
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